

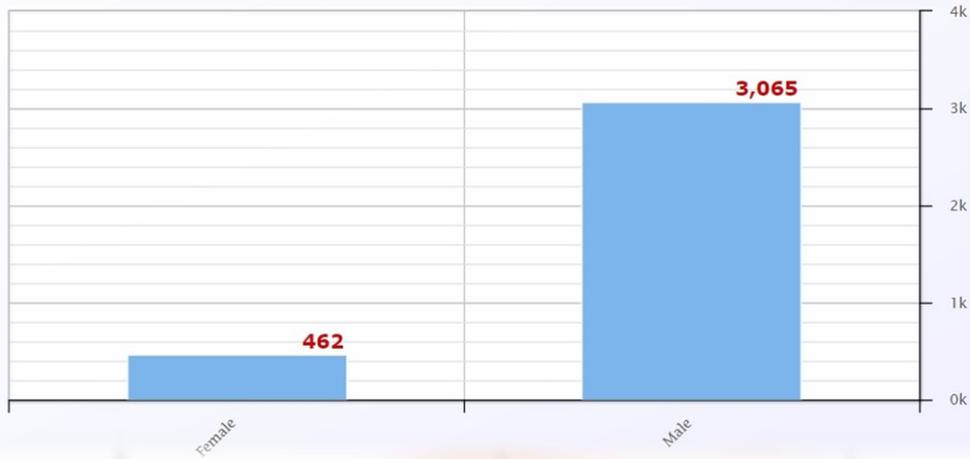


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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"462 Palestinian Female Refugees Killed in War-Torn Syria, Over 100 Locked Up in Syrian Jails"



- Displaced Palestinian Families in Rif Dimashq Enduring Severe Economic Crises
- Residents of AlWafideen Camp Grappling with Dire Living Conditions
- Palestinians from Syria Forced Out of Lebanon

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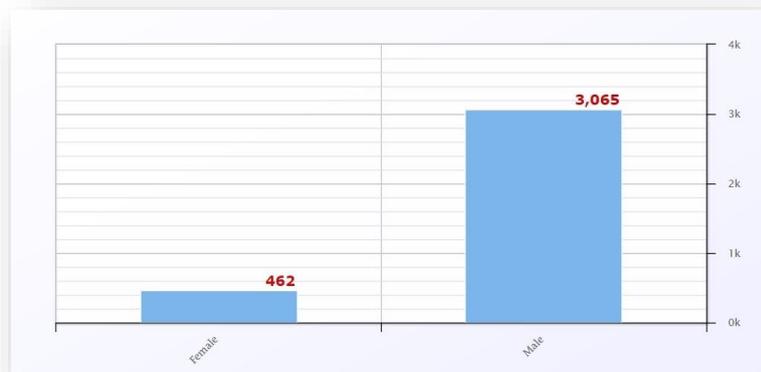
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Latest Developments

462 Palestinian women and girls from war-ravaged Syria died of war-related incidents. Dozens died under shelling and the blockade while dozens more were tortured to death in Syrian jails.

AGPS also kept record of the names of 102 Palestinian female refugees held in Syria government lock-ups.



At least 3,527 Palestinian refugees from Syria died of war-related incidents. The number of Palestinian detainees has hit 1,621.

Meanwhile, hundreds of displaced Palestinian families in southern Rif Dimashq province, AlDukhaniya, AlKabas, and Dweil'a, east of Damascus, have been enduring severe economic crises due to the high unemployment rates and steep rental fees.

The displaced families urged UNRWA, the Palestine Liberation Organization, and the Palestinian factions to take immediate action as regards their tragic situations and to work on securing civilians' safe access to their homes in such refugees camps as AlSbeina and Yarmouk.



At the same time, residents of AlRamadan Camp, located some 50 kilometers away from southeastern Damascus, have launched distress signals over the high rates of unemployment and price upsurge, along with the lack of much-needed food, medicines, and fuel, as a result of the rampant warfare.

In another development, the number of Palestinian refugees in Lebanon has remarkably declined over the past couple of years. According to UNRWA statistics, 31,850 Palestinian refugees have sought refuge in Lebanon until January 2017, down from 84,000 in 2013 and 53,077 in 2014.

Palestinian refugees from Syria are reported to lack legal status in Lebanon. The absence of specific legislation addressing the unique situation of the Palestinians of Syria has made them vulnerable to marginalization within the Lebanese polity, both as individuals and as a community.



Besides, Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon are treated as foreigners rather than as refugees and are, thus, denied the right to renewed stays and subjected to forced deportation.

Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon have faced difficulties with respect to their access to education. Palestinians have fewer chances to enroll at Lebanon schools compared to other refugee communities due to restrictions and steep education fees which far outpace the refugees' budgets. Besides, refugees' academic output has been affected by the striking divergences between the Syrian and Lebanese curricula, resulting in a dramatic increase in school drop-outs.

The situation has gone downhill due to the refugees' lack of access to the labor market and absence of assistance by such relief institutions as UNRWA.

Hundreds of refugees embarked on life-threatening journeys onboard the "death boats" to Europe, seeking a safer shelter.

Palestinians of Syria: July 19, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,527 Palestinians, including 463 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,615 Palestinian refugees, including 101 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.*
- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,456 days in a row.*



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- *196 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,193 and 1,042 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,536 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 289 days.*
- *Nearly 85,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria fled to Europe until the end of 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17,000 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.*
- *6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*
- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*